

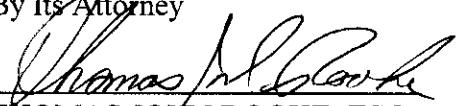
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

<b>DOUGLAS ALBERT,</b>	)	
Plaintiff	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>C.A. No. 05-30008-MAP</b>
	)	
<b>CITY OF CHICOPEE, et al</b>	)	
Defendants	)	
	)	

**DEFENDANTS' SELECTION OF AN EXPERT AND NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF**

The defendants in the above-entitled matter hereby notify the plaintiff that the defendants have retained David Standen as an expert to testify in support of the defendants' conduct in this case. David Standen resides at 81 Richview Avenue, South Hadley Massachusetts 01075, telephone 413-532-8518. I am attaching a copy of David Standen's resume and it is expected that he will testify that the force used by the Chicopee police officers was reasonable and in compliance with standard techniques taught in police academies and the amount of force was not excessive nor improperly applied by the defendants.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the above document by mailing first-class, postage pre-paid, to the parties of record on this 17 day of February, 2006.

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